



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

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**Award of Fall 2023 Community Celebrations Grants**

WHEREAS, Tompkins County has established a grant program for community celebrations that are free and open to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Community Celebrations grant program supports local events that convey the unique culture and history of Tompkins County while enhancing quality of life for residents, improving understanding of local culture, and expanding contemporary culture in ways that are informative, educational, and just plain fun, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Historian provides valuable guidance for this grant program to improve our understanding of our local history, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County has requested and reviewed grant applications with the advice of the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Community Celebrations grant awards are approved:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Celebration Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Municipality</b>
Calvary Baptist Church	Ithaca Reads Toni Morrison: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Her Nobel Prize	\$2,500	City of Ithaca
Dryden Town Historical Society	Homestead Heritage Fair Day 2024	\$1,500	Town of Dryden
Enfield Community Council, Inc	Enfield Cabin Fever	\$700	Town of Enfield
Greater Ithaca Activities Center	Soul Festival	\$2,500	City of Ithaca
Groton Recreation	Groton Cabin Fever	\$1,200	Village of Groton
Ithaca Children's Garden	Festival of Fire and Ice	\$1,475	City of Ithaca
Southside Community Center	Kwanzaa 2023	\$1,000	City of Ithaca

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee shall be authorized to sign any documents related to the aforementioned projects.

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